
STUDY

IN 2026

Adelaide University,
a new university for South Australia



Your University

We are a university for the future – focused on making an impact in our world and yours. We are built on the proven legacies of the University of South Australia and the University of Adelaide with an ambition for a new university that will create lasting careers and opportunities for contemporary learners and global citizens, with innovative research that shapes society.

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We respectfully acknowledge the Kaurna, Boandik, and Barngarla First Nations Peoples and their Elders past and present, who are the Traditional Owners of the lands that are home to our campuses across Adelaide and South Australia.



Launching Adelaide University in 2026



A new university with a rich history. Adelaide University is a new purpose-built, future focused university. It will be the place for outstanding educators, researchers, thinkers, innovators and entrepreneurs. Graduates of Adelaide University will be among the most sought-after in the world.

Education and research can empower communities. Adelaide University will rise to the occasion by delivering nation-leading curriculum, exceptional student experiences, greater access to education, world-class research excellence and strong industry partnerships.



Applications open for Australian students in August 2025.



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Our ambitions



Member of the Group of Eight
Australia's leading research-intensive universities



Top 5 nationally for student experience
To be ranked in Australia's top 5 universities for student experience



Top 1 % of universities worldwide
To be sustainably ranked in the top 1% of universities globally



Second largest educator of low-SES students nationally



Top in Australia for student employment
To be ranked as the best university nationally for student employment outcomes



One of Australia's top 5 educators of regional and rural students

Our campuses

Adelaide University will proudly hold the largest campus footprint in South Australia, with six metropolitan and three regional campuses as well as connections to rural, interstate and transnational locations and pathway colleges.

Building on our digital and online learning successes, we aim to deliver online education to more students than any other Australian university.

Our aim is to provide engaging and activated campuses that offer unique experiences for academic activities that align to industry. Our students, researchers and staff will have access to state-of-the-art facilities equipped with industry-standard tools and technologies.



Adelaide City



Metropolitan
Mawson Lakes



Metropolitan
Magill



Regional
Roseworthy



Metropolitan
Waite



Regional
Mount Gambier



Regional
Whyalla



World-class facilities

Our purpose-built facilities are modern and equipped with industry-standard tools and technologies, helping you become career-ready.

Our research focus

You will benefit from a curriculum that is informed and influenced by our research strengths and lead by our research institutes, allowing you to study the most current practices and global trends. Adelaide University’s partnerships and collaborations are designed to drive transformational initiatives and foster research excellence.

We aim to become Australia’s most industry-engaged university and use our resources to discover solutions for global challenges so we can help build a better world. Adelaide University aspires to be sustainably ranked in the top 100 universities globally for research.



Flight Simulator
A 737 Next Generation flight simulator equipped with the latest technologies to simulate real flying conditions for aviation students.



EXTERRES
Extraterrestrial Environmental Simulation Laboratory. Designed to simulate off-Earth Environments.



Mechanical Engineering Workshop
A collaborative teaching space where engineering students can explore full-cycle manufacturing processes.



Plant Accelerator
State-of-the-art plant growth and analysis facility.

Exceptional student experiences



You will be part of a rich and engaging university community with opportunities to develop your employability so you can help shape the future and thrive in a rapidly changing world.



Your time at Adelaide University will empower you with the skills to transform yourselves, your community and the world. Our holistic and integrated approach will ensure your educational experience is accessible and inclusive.

Your student experience will include:

- Individual flexibility that embraces unique needs, learning preferences and personal goals.
- Industry connection for a relevant and real-world education to help you succeed in the workplace.
- Intuitive and engaging digital experiences and a sense of connection no matter how you choose to study.
- A focus on place, culture and community, developing a global outlook while being enriched with Aboriginal knowledges and perspectives.
- Placing you at the centre, supported and empowered to succeed on your own terms, no matter your background.

Life at Adelaide University

You will have access to dedicated support services and a vibrant campus life, so you can truly thrive. This includes clubs and societies, volunteering, events, counselling, disability support, student support, regional student support, Aboriginal student support, student wellbeing, career services, student representation, and more.

Affordability of living

Most liveable cities

Studying in Adelaide or at one of our locations around South Australia gives you access to one of the highest standards of living in the world in a city that is one of the least expensive. This means more money to spend on food, accommodation, travel and entertainment.

Accommodation

Adelaide has a variety of accommodation options to suit your budget and lifestyle. Explore the range of accommodation on offer and get in contact with us if you need information or advice. From University Accommodation, Residential colleges to Privately managed properties.



Scholarships

Adelaide University is committed to providing educational opportunities for all students by offering a range of scholarships. We want to see all students achieve educational success.

For more information visit: adelaideuni.edu.au

Transformational teaching and learning

Enabling educational achievement

Adelaide University is a place for lifelong learners, thanks to our comprehensive and contemporary curriculum. Our teaching approach is shaped by our partnerships with industry and we have built work integrated learning into our degrees. Our learning practices are supported digitally while also being internationally connected and reflective of our research. We are ready to respond to skills shortages that are central to economic growth and the improvement of communities globally.



Our study areas

Adelaide University will offer more than 300 degrees across a wide range of in-demand disciplines. Our comprehensive suite of degrees will produce career-ready employable graduates, from all walks of life, aligned to disciplines and jobs in future areas of demand, including:

- Accounting, Commerce and Economics
- Animal and Veterinary Science
- Architecture and Design
- Arts
- Aviation
- Business, Marketing and Management
- Communication and Media
- Engineering
- Health and Biomedical Sciences
- Information Technology
- Mathematics and Data Science
- Medicine and Dentistry
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Nursing
- Property, Construction and Real Estate
- Psychology and Social Work
- Science, Environment and Sustainability
- Teaching and Education
- Tourism, Sport and Events



Additional study areas coming in 2025

More degrees will be progressively released including flexible and Online study. There are no major discipline changes from what is currently offered at both of the existing institutions. Including:

- Aboriginal Languages
- Agriculture
- Allied Health
- Creative Arts
- Midwifery
- Music
- Law
- Oral Health
- Online study



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The student journey transitioning to Adelaide University



This is subject to all necessary regulatory approvals.

The Adelaide Attainment Model

Learning is a lifelong journey, and a quality education lays the foundation for your future success. With this in mind, Adelaide University has designed the Adelaide Attainment Model to guide our approaches to teaching and learning.

We strive to offer Australia’s most accessible, contemporary and future-focused curriculum. Making a quality university education more accessible than ever before whilst ensuring all our students, regardless of their starting point, are set up for success in their studies and beyond.

Stackable degree structures

Our modularised curriculum and stackable degree structures give our students greater flexibility, choice and opportunity to make their study work for them. Stackable degree structures provide students with multiple entry pathways into their chosen degree, easier credit transfer between degrees, and nested qualifications enable students to progress through their studies at a level and pace that works for them.

Students can also build a digital portfolio of their academic and extracurricular achievements throughout their studies by receiving award and non-award digital badges that recognise the holistic learning experience.

Flexible academic calendar

The student experience is front-of-mind for us, which is why courses at Adelaide University are delivered in 10-week blocks. This delivery mode provides our students with greater flexibility and opportunities for study-life balance.

Digitally rich learning environment

Learning at Adelaide University is supported by a digitally rich, fit-for-purpose learning environment. Providing students with adaptable access to learning materials and resources, AI technologies, interactive analytics, and mobile responsiveness.



Integrated learning in industry

Work-integrated learning is built into our degrees, providing our students with countless opportunities to develop and hone their professional skillset. Students will put their learning into practice in real-world, industry settings via internships, placements, community projects, volunteering and global study opportunities.

Graduate qualities

Lifelong learning is a core attribute of an Adelaide University graduate. We aim to develop graduates that are curious, innovative, ethical, strategic problem-solvers, trusted communicators, progressive thinkers and global citizens. Our graduate values include respect, excellence, integrity, professionalism and compassion.

Common core

Universal common core courses are built into all of our degrees, and designed to equip our students with the interdisciplinary knowledge they need to succeed in the modern workplace. Our common core curriculum spans First Nations knowledges, data knowledges, ethical knowledges, extra-human knowledges and cultural knowledges.

Embedding First Nations knowledges

First Nations knowledges are meaningfully embedded into all curriculum through careful and purposeful collaboration with Elders and Aboriginal Communities and Knowledge Holders. Cultural safety, strengths-based approaches, and centering Aboriginal voices and ways of knowing, being and becoming are emphasised and integrated across all our study areas.



The Adelaide Academy

The Adelaide Academy provides a wide range of intercurricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities for our students across areas such as personal discovery, equity and social change, innovation, leadership for the future, and widening perspectives as well as additional mentoring and work-integrated learning.

Further enquiries

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